

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :	Bronshtein, et al.	) Group Art Unit
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Appl. No. :	National phase of PCTUS00/40704	) ) )
For :	<b>PRESERVATION OF BACTERIAL CELLS AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURES</b>	) ) ) ) )
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**PETITION TO REVIVE FOR UNINTENTIONAL ABANDONMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) to revive the above-referenced application which was abandoned by unintentionally allowing the 30-month period for entry of the §371 U.S. national stage of PCTUS00/40704 to pass. Since this deadline was on February 19, 2002, the application became abandoned on February 20, 2002. The PCT application designated CA, EP, JP and the US. A request for entry into the U.S. national phase accompanies this petition. The entire delay in completing the national stage application from the deadline to the date of the present petition was unintentional.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b), a check is enclosed that includes payment of \$620.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m).

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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